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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

Augustus F. Waite, Treasurer, To Town of Dunbarton :

	DR.
To Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1879	\$204 49
in Manchester Savings Bank,	645 36
of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax for 1879,	884 51
“ “ Railroad “ “ “	285 32
“ “ Literary Money “ “	62 16
“ Amount of Town, County, State, School and	
School-house taxes for 1879,	3,459 05
Non-Resident Highway tax for 1879,	155 45
Dog tax, for 1879,	68 00
Order from Selectmen, to pay bal. of State tax,	44 01
of State Treasurer, bounty on foxes & hawks,	8 40
“ Daniel Annis, on Hall rent, 1878,	1 50
Tax of Wm. Bean, 1877, paid,	4 00
of L. Wilson, old lumber and pews in town house,	1 25
“ County, for support of paupers,	215 10
Interest on the deposit in Savings Bank,	19 13
Balance on A. P. Hammond's Collections with	
interest for 1878,	458 47
	\$6,516 20
March 1st, 1880.	CR.
By Cash, State tax paid,	\$1,276 00
County “ “	1,699 83
School money, paid,	1,274 14
Orders and Receipts paid,	1,335 99
in Manchester Savings Bank, with interest,	389 49
Amount due on A. P. Hammond's Coll'ns, for '79,	350 00
on hand to Balance,	190 75
	\$6,516 20

DUNBARTON, N. H. }
March, 1, 1880. }

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and duly vouched.

DANIEL H. PARKER, }
THOMAS W. KIMBALL, } Auditors.

SELECTMENS' REPORT,

For the year ending March 1st, 1880.

Whole amount of money tax assessed,	\$3,230 66
Non-resident highway tax,	155 45
School-house tax, Dist. No. 1,	193 14
“ “ “ “ “ 2,	20 25
“ “ “ “ “ 8,	15 00
Dog tax,	68 00

Total tax assessed \$3,682 50

State tax for 1879,	\$1,276 00
County “ “ “	1,699 83
School money for 1879,	1,274 14

Rate of money tax .74 on \$100.

“ “ highway “ .46 “ “

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1879.

School District No. 1	\$77 36
“ “ “ 2	179 46
“ “ “ 3	128 77
“ “ “ 4	176 66
“ “ “ 5	109 27
“ “ “ 6	142 13
“ “ “ 7	101 23
“ “ “ 8	104 39
“ “ “ 9	68 77
“ “ “ 10	82 64
“ “ “ 11	103 46
	\$1,274 14

ORDERS

Given by the selectmen, to March 1st, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS.

William H. Stinson, town treasurer,	\$16 00
William S. Twiss, town clerk,	20 56
Caleb Page, services as selectman,	76 00
Sam'l B. Hammond, “ “ “ balance,	29 00
Lewis Wilson, “ “ “	41 00
Daniel H. Parker, “ “ auditor,	2 00
Thomas W. Kimball, “ “ “	2 00
A. J. Hopkins, “ “ school committee,	25 00
W. H. Stinson, “ “ “ “	25 00

A. J. Hopkins, services as moderator, 1878,	\$2 00
A. P. Hammond, " " tax collector,	24 00
Henry L. Burnham, " " supervisor,	4 00
Oliver Bailey jr., " " "	4 00
George O. Waite, " " "	4 00
O. H. A. Chamberlen, printing town reports,	22 00
Francis O. Colby, for board of Sam'l Kelley, rec'd from county, '78,	7 50
Caleb Page, for one order book,	1 25
Henry L. Burnham, for making deed of lot in E. Cemetery,	50
Temple & Farrington, paid for Inventory Book, stationery blank warrants, books, etc.,	12 55
W. H. Stinson, one blank invoice book, and postage,	2 80
Frank Eaton, M. D., return of five births and three deaths,	2 00
A. F. Carr, M. D., " " one death,	25
D. A. Simonds, one office table for selectmens' room,	4 00
P. M. Lord, one pole for hearse,	12 00
A. J. Hopkins, moderator, 1879,	2 00
J. B. Sanborn, one copy General Laws,	5 00
John Minot, for legal advice,	5 00
Amos Hadley and son, for one funeral bier for Centre Cemetery,	5 50
A. J. Hopkins, services moderator, special election.	75
Horace Caldwell, cutting bushes, and cleaning Centre Cemetery,	4 50
W. H. Stinson, paid balance of State tax, 1879,	44 01
O. H. A. Chamberlen, printing selectmen's notices, by- laws, register receipts, etc.,	2 68
Horace Thompson, one set coffin rests,	2 75
John Y. Mugridge, for legal advice,	3 00
W. H. Stinson, framing by-laws, warrant blanks, etc.,	2 79
Kendall & Stark, rails for Cemetery fence,	1 10
T. S. Wilson, labor on " "	50
W. H. Stinson, repairing railing, front Ireland's shop,	50
A. J. Hopkins, paid for school notices,	75
H. L. Burnham, perambulating town line, and making return,	2 08
J. B. Sanborn, for one order and receipt book,	1 25
Ansil Marshall, care of one tramp,	25
W. P. Stone, one fire hook for Town House,	50
A. P. Hammond, discount on taxes, per town vote,	53 93

\$478 25

LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

Justus Lord, chestnut plank for bridge on E. Weare road,	\$11 20
John Page, for oak and chestnut lumber, for culverts and bridges in Centre District,	13 17
C. M. Wheeler, for lumber for bridge in District No. 17,	4 68
Justus Lord, chestnut plank for bridge on new road,	8 02
Benjamin Page, lumber for bridge near Ordway's, and repairing bridge near Page's mill,	10 64
	\$47 71

OVER-TAX.

John O. Merrill, on lumber in 1875,	\$1 50
Charles H. Johnson, over-tax, 1878,	84
Almira Leach, over-tax, 1878,	2 52
	\$4 86

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Daniel Jameson, for breaking roads, 1878, Dist. No. 25,	\$4 35
Henry L. Merrill, " " 1878-9, " " 25,	90
Charles H. Johnson, " " " " 25,	3 90
Samuel E. Barnard, " " " " 4,	4 21
Benn F. Marsh, " " " " 4,	1 91
Rodney E. Boynton, " " " " 5,	5 50
Samuel E. Barnard, " " 1879, " " 4,	1 90
Benn F. Marsh, " " " " 4,	1 95
Daniel Jameson, " " " " 25,	7 20
A. P. Chamberlin, for opening road. Alexander hill,	2 25
	\$34 07

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

John Webber, abatement, dog tax 1878,	\$1 00
Lewis H. Wilson, " " 1879,	1 00
Christie M. Wheeler, abatement, illegal dog tax 1879,	2 00
John Keyes, abatement, illegal poll tax 1878,	84
J. L. Merrill, " poll tax 1878,	84
C. F. Hoyt, " illegal poll tax 1878,	84
W. Martin, " poll tax 1878,	84
J. R. Noyes, " " "	84
W. M. Haseltine, " " "	84
Samuel Kelley, " of tax, 1878,	1 26
A. P. Hammond, abatement on taxes, collection 1878,	2 42
M. W. Woodbury, abatement, school-house tax, Dist. No. 1,	57
	\$13 29

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS,

AT 10 CENTS PER HOUR.

J. A. Chamberlen, putting in culvert at Centre,	\$6 08
A. P. Colby and others, repairing highway, Dist. No. 6,	10 00
J. C. Mills and others, repairing Mills hill, Dist. No. 25,	15 60
Calvin Martin, repairing highway, Dist. No. 10,	10 00
Avery Sanders, repairing Guinea road,	5 00
W. H. Stinson, repairing highway south of J. O. Merrill's, and west from Centre,	16 85
A. P. Chamberlin, repairing highway near J. M. Rogers',	3 00
I. E. Sanborn, working non-resident tax,	1 15
G. H. Hart, repairing highway near residence,	1 00
C. M. Wheeler, repairing highway, Dist. No. 17,	15 50
W. G. Clough, labor on highway, Dist. No. 6,	2 00
Daniel Jameson, labor on highway, Dist. No. 25,	2 10
C. C. Avery, labor on highway, Dist. No. 9,	1 76
A. M. Smith, labor on highway, Dist. No. 5,	1 50

\$91 54

BOUNTIES ON FOXES AND HAWKS.

Caleb Page, bounty on 2 foxes and 1 hawk,	\$1 20
Nelson H. Barnard, bounty on 12 foxes,	6 00
Selectmen, bounties paid on 11 hawks,	2 20

\$9 40

WATER ON HIGHWAYS.

J. C. Mills, 1879,	\$3 00
W. C. Stinson, “	1 50
L. S. Page, “	1 50
Stephen Hammond, “	1 50
Avery Sanders, “	2 00
D. S. Ferson, “	2 00
Ansil Marshall, “	1 00
R. G. Wheeler, “ request for watering place,	2 00
H. L. Burnham, part of 1878-9,	2 00
J. P. Jameson, 1878-9,	2 00
J. C. Ray, 1877-8-9,	4 50

\$23 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

T. Barnard, damage to sheep, 3 killed, 3 bitten, claim '78,	\$14 00
Benjamin Page, damage to sheep 3 killed, 7 fatally bitten,	30 00
Albe M. Smith, 1 sheep killed and 1 bitten,	5 00

\$49 00

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Elisabeth R. Emerson, a county charge,	\$52 00
Frank Eaton, M. D., services during sickness of Elisabeth R. Emerson,	7 00
Sargent Colby, board of S. S. Colby, county charge	52 00
Laura Buzzel, a county charge.	39 00
Francis O. Colby, care of Samuel Kelley,	32 00
C. F. George, surgical services rendered Kelley '78	5 00
W. H. Stinson, assistance rendered Kelley,	4 95
J. P. Emerson, since Jan. 1,	4 50
O. P. Wilson, for groceries, provisions and clothing furnished Emerson,	12 65
W. H. Stinson for town, assistance to Emerson,	6 00
	\$215 10

Cash of County, by commissioners, \$215 10.

OUTSTANDING BILLS AGAINST THE TOWN MAR. 1.

Augustus F. Waite, town treasurer,	\$18 00
William S. Twiss, town clerk,	19 00
William H. Stinson, services as selectman,	53 75
Philander M. Lord, services as selectman,	33 25
Alonzo P. Chamberlin, services as selectman,	33 00
Daniel H. Parker, services as auditor,	1 50
Thomas W. Kimball, services as auditor,	1 50
A. J. Hopkins, services as school committee,	25 00
W. H. Stinson, services as school committee,	25 00
A. P. Hammond, services as tax collector,	23 00
H. L. Burnham, services as supervisor,	3 00
Oliver Bailey, Jr., services as supervisor,	3 00
G. O. Waite, services as supervisor,	3 00
O. H. A. Chamberlen, printing town reports,	22 00
	\$264 00

RECAPITULATION.

To cash in savings bank,	\$389 49
Due on A. P. Hammond's collection,	350 00
Cash in treasury,	190 75
Total, as per treasurer's report,	\$930 24
Bills against the town,	264 00
Net balance in favor of town, to date,	\$666 24

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STINSON,	} Selectmen of Dunbarton.
PHILANDER M. LORD,	
ALONZO P. CHAMBERLIN,	

Town of Dunbarton, To W. H. Stinson for services as Selectman :		Dr.
1879.		
March 14,	To 1 day signing and addressing inventory blanks,	\$1 50
17,	1 day on blanks, inventory book, etc.,	1 50
18,	1 " distributing " blanks,	1 50
25,	qualifying school officers in Dist. No. 4, and attending to open'g of road in Clifford Dist.	1 25
29,	1 day at Concord, on town business	1 50
April,	5½ days taking inventory,	8 25
8,	1 day on town business,	1 50
14-15,	1½ days arranging blanks, and hearing parties on taxation,	2 25
	3½ days making taxes,	5 25
21,	½ day " State returns for 1878-9, and attending to appointment of Collector,	75
May,	1 day distributing Highway surveyor warrant books and qualifying Surveyors,	1 50
17,	Drawing Jurors,	75
19,	½ day at hearing, School district No. 1,	75
31,	1 day at Concord, on pauper business,	1 50
June, 3,	½ " on town business,	75
4,	½ " making School house tax, Dist. No. 1,	75
9,	making special town meeting warrant and posting,	1 00
11,	recording taxes,	3 00
13,	1 day on highway,	1 25
24,	½ " at special town meeting, and on road business,	75
Sept. 2,	1 day perambulating Bow and Dunb'ton line,	1 50
Dec. 18,	revising Jury list,	75
	attending to appointment, and qualifying Committee, in Dist. No. 2,	50
30,	taking affidavit in J. P. Emerson's case, and attending to other matters,	1 00
Jan, 30—1880,	1 day at Concord, to see Commissioners about Emerson's case,	1 50
Feb.	settling accounts with County charges,	1 50
9,	making out pauper reports,	75
10,	1 day at Concord settling with Comm'rs.	1 50
19,	making annual election warrants, and post'g,	1 50
27,	½ day on business pertaining to the town,	75
Mar. 1,	1 " settling with town treasurer,	1 50

March	2,	To 1 day making town reports,	\$1 50
		recording town orders,	1 50
	6,	drawing jurors,	75

\$53 75

Town of Dunbarton, To Philander M. Lord for services as Selectman :

1879.			DR.
Mar.	14,	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day addressing and signing inventory bl'ks,	\$ 75
	17,	1 " on blanks and inventory books,	1 50
	18,	1 " distributing " blanks,	1 50
	29,	1 " at Concord on town business,	1 50
April,		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking inventory,	8 25
	14-15,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " attending to blanks and hearing parties on taxation,	2 25
		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days making taxes,	5 25
	17,	one day on town business,	1 50
	21,	$\frac{1}{2}$ " making state returns and receiving proposals for collectorship,	75
May,	17,	drawing juror,	75
	19,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at the hearing in Dist. No. 1,	75
June,	4,	$\frac{1}{2}$ " making special tax.	75
	9,	" warrants for special town meet'g	25
	24,	$\frac{1}{2}$ " at special town meeting,	75
Sept.	11,	drawing jurors,	75
Dec.	18,	regulating jury box,	75
Feb. 9—1880,		$\frac{1}{2}$ day making county pauper reports,	75
	19,	$\frac{1}{2}$ " " town warrants,	75
Mar.	1,	1 " settling with town treasurer,	1 50
	2,	1 " " town report,	1 50
	6,	drawing jurors,	75

\$33 25

Town of Dunbarton, To Alonzo P. Chamberlin for services as Selectman :

1879.			DR.
Mar.	14,	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day address'g and sign'g invent'y bl'ks,	75
	17,	1 " preparing inventory books and "	1 50
	18,	1 " distributing blanks,	1 50
April,		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days taking inventory,	8 25
	14-15,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " attending to blanks, and hearing parties on taxation,	2 25
		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days making taxes,	5 25

April 21,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day receiving bids for collector,	\$ 75
May, 17,	drawing juror,	75
19,	at No. 1 school hearing,	75
June, 4,	making No. 1, School-house tax,	75
9,	" warrants for special town meeting,	25
24,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at town meeting and viewing road,	75
Sept. 2,	1 " Perambulating town line,	1 50
9,	$\frac{1}{2}$ " On road business,	75
11,	drawing juror,	75
22,	removing tree from road in Dist. No. 8,	50
Dec. 18,	revising juror list,	75
Feb. 9. '80.	making out pauper accounts,	75
18,	making annual warrant,	75
March 1,	1 day settling with town treasurer,	1 50
2,	1 day making town report,	1 50
6,	drawing jurors,	75
		\$33 00

Town of Dunbarton, to William S. Twiss, for services as Town Clerk for the year ending March 1, 1880.

1879.

March 11,	To 1 day at town election,	\$1 50
	notifying and qualifying town officers,	2 75
	recording and making return of enrollment,	1 00
May	recording and making return of births and deaths,	1 00
June 14,	special town meeting,	50
	recording town business,	8 75
May, Sept. '69. March '80.	To three drawings of jurors and notifying the same,	3 50
		\$19 00

DUNBARTON, N. H. }
March 1, 1880. }

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Dunbarton, have duly examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast, and properly vouched.

DANIEL H. PARKER, }
THOMAS W. KIMBALL, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting this, their annual report, your Committee desire to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of teachers and parents during the past year, and to congratulate you on the general prosperity of our public schools.

It is certainly an evidence of prevailing educational influences, that we have so many good teachers in town, and that so many of our young people are seeking a higher education. In this connection, we would suggest the expediency of maintaining at least one term of High school a year, and thus give educational privileges to many who possess marked ability, but have slight pecuniary resources.

While the money in all the districts has been well spent, it is a source of regret, that, in two districts at least, a want of harmony between the parents has prevented their children from reaping all the benefits they might otherwise have enjoyed, while time alone can remove all the pernicious influences that remain. Greater care in the selection of prudential committees will go far to prevent district school difficulties, besides contributing in many other ways to the greater efficiency of the schools themselves.

The instruction in our schools, though good, has not been so thorough in some branches as during the previous year, and we again most sincerely urge upon all, parents, teacher and scholars, the great importance of completely mastering the principles, or facts contained in one lesson, before proceeding with the next lesson, otherwise the very attempt at instruction, which should remove mental difficulties, will only increase those difficulties and confuse the pupil's mind more and more.

By reference to the table of statistics, it will be seen that of the whole number of scholars, 77 per cent. studied Arithmetic, 60 per cent. Penmanship, 31 per cent. Grammar, and 5 per cent. History. While it must be borne in mind that the youngest scholars are not expected to study grammar or history, yet comparing the number giving attention to arithmetic, with those studying history; it will be seen how utterly disproportionate the relation is, and how abnormal is the mental development of large numbers of our scholars. With so many pupils studying arithmetic, a suitable text-book is of great importance, and a change should be made at no distant day.

With no slight feelings of pride and continued interest in those scholars who have been advancing in their studies from term to

term, and with an equal interest in behalf of those who are just beginning their school experience, we would again urge upon all the voters of our school districts the importance of rendering their moral support to the teachers under all circumstances, and of cultivating on the part of their children that respect for, and deference to, the wishes of the teacher, which will so effectually emphasize and supplement the daily instruction given.

A review of the condition, and general progress of the several schools are herewith submitted :

DISTRICT NO. 1.—COLBY.

The question of removal of the School-house, was early agitated, finally resulting in a decision by the County Commissioners, locating it on the spot now occupied,—hence, the school term did not commence until September ; two terms followed, taught by Miss Fannie L. Burnham,—one of our ablest, and most thorough teachers.

The scholars had in a measure forgotten much they had previously committed, owing to the long delay of the school term, but Miss Burnham labored with her accustomed zeal and earnestness, and the *final* results were most gratifying to your Committee.

Perhaps the second term was most noted for progress, as the young minds were in better training to receive the instructions imparted. The scholars on examination day acquitted themselves with credit, and their deportment was excellent.

The success of a school depends *very* much on the selection of the teacher ; this district made a wise choice ; others might pattern in this important particular.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—CENTRE.

The summer and fall terms of this school were taught by Miss M. Abbie Colby, who had already proved herself a successful teacher, and in these two terms added to her previous record. Miss Colby maintained good order,—gave thorough instruction, and completed her school to the satisfaction of all the district.

The winter term was begun by Mr. M. K. Putney, who continued to confirm all the favorable opinions entertained by friends interested in his success as a teacher ; and his unexpected appointment as master of a Massachusetts grammar school, while it seemed as if it must seriously affect the interests of the Centre school, was yet such a tribute to real ability, as to cause a feeling of pride throughout the district, and indeed the whole town, that we were able to send forth one, whose experience in teaching had been ob-

tained chiefly in our own town schools. Perhaps no less gratifying to all concerned, was the fact that another teacher was found, born in town, educated in our district schools, and enrolled as a teacher for one term in this very district, who could successfully complete the term, a little more than half finished. Mr. J. E. Stone, a member of the senior class of Dartmouth College, kindly consented to fill, what was really an embarrassing position, and performed his duties to the satisfaction of scholars, committee, and it is believed, of the entire district.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—STARK.

Miss Jennie M. Clough, of Concord, a graduate of the High school in that city, taught both terms; a faithful conscientious teacher, who strove hard to do her duty, and in her endeavors she succeeded.

The attendance during the summer term, numbered only six pupils, but, the few displayed strong evidence of gain.

During the autumn term, the number of pupils was increased, the term was a long one, but the same degree of earnestness was retained throughout, and the progress made was highly commendable.

Miss Clough deserves the credit of returning the most perfectly filled register, and we take pleasure in testifying to her ability as a first class teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—WAITE.

Miss Emma J. Lord taught the summer and fall terms, and conscientiously tried to give the best instruction. But the attendance at school in this district has, for two or three years, been the most irregular of any district in town, and this has proved a great hindrance to the progress even of those scholars who have been constant in attendance, and has been very discouraging to the teachers. Still good progress was made during these two terms, and the result of the examination at the close of the fall term was very gratifying.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Walter C. Walker. Mr. Walker is one of the most advanced students, among the young men of our town, and this is his first experience in teaching. The closing examination was very satisfactory, and the improvement in reading was especially marked. Mr. Walker has fully justified the expectations of his best friends, and has proved himself capable of achieving success in teaching wherever he may be placed.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—MOUNTALONIA.

Both terms were taught by Miss Clara A. Shaw, of New Bedford, Mass., who had taught here previous terms.

Miss Shaw is a live teacher, and we believe endeavored to faithfully do her duty, and if one *tries*, they generally succeed.

Several of the pupils were somewhat irregular in their attendance, thus marring in a measure the success of the school; but those who were punctual displayed a ready comprehension, and the fact was evident that they had not attended in vain. The attendance during the second term was not as large, owing to removals from the district and other causes. A quarrel between members of the district made it unpleasant for Miss Shaw, but we take pleasure in testifying to her uprightness and good intentions, and she may rest assured that her efforts were appreciated by the committee. No one is perfect, and it applies to us all.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—PAGE'S CORNER.

The summer term was taught by Miss Abbie C. Page, who appears, deservedly, to be a favorite in this district. The instruction given was thorough, and the discipline excellent, while the teacher's experience enabled her to classify the scholars so that she could give the proper amount of attention to each. The winter term of fifteen weeks was kept by Mr. John H. Page, who here made his first attempt at teaching. Mr. Page possesses the elements which are necessary for a successful teacher, and, considering his lack of experience, succeeded admirably in this, the next to the largest school in town. The prevalence of severe colds in the neighborhood seriously affected the attendance during the last two weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—STINSON.

The summer term was taught by Miss Mary E. Sargent, who ranks among our best teachers. An interest was early awakened in the minds of her pupils, and everything was progressing finely, giving entire satisfaction when she was obliged, on account of illness, to leave before the close of the term. This term was completed by Mr. Wm. H. Stinson, who also taught the fall term. This was Mr. Stinson's first experience in teaching, though nothing in the management of the school gave evidence of the fact. The closing exercises of the term were very interesting, and the examinations in many respects brilliant, showing that valuable instruction had been given during the term. We doubt if there is another pupil in town of the age of Cragg R. Johnson, who is only five years old, who has such a wonderful mind and memory, being able to answer question after question without making errors in matters pertaining to our town, State, country, or mental exercises in figures.

DISTRICT NO. 8.—WHEELER.

Miss Minnie M. Jameson taught both terms of this school, and had marked success both in discipline and instruction. On account of additions from out of the district the school was much larger than usual, and more than ordinary ability was needed in its management, but Miss Jameson showed herself fully equal to the emergency, and both in mental qualifications and tact proved herself to be one of our best teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 9.—BAILEY.

One term only, during autumn months, with Miss Abbie C. Page in charge, another of our excellent teachers. Miss Page entered the school room with the intention of doing her part towards making the school a successful one. The scholars entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and her efforts being fully reciprocated, the term was a credit to all. Map drawing was introduced with good results. The exercises on examination day were noted for a thoroughness of understanding seldom equalled. Quite an entertaining and meritorious paper was prepared by the school, and read by Minnie A. Chase.

Miss Page is a success, and the district is fortunate that secures her.

DISTRICT NO. 10.—RAY.

Both terms in this district were taught by Miss Flora B. Smith of Goffstown, and the school prospered under her instruction. The majority of the pupils in this school are quite small, and the older scholars are studious and well disposed towards the teacher, so that with a teacher who will take pains with the little ones, success is always assured from the beginning. Miss Smith succeeded finely, and the recitations of the smallest scholars were very interesting.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—BURNHAM.

Miss N. Amanda Wyman, of Goffstown, a teacher of live experience, taught the summer term. It is needless almost for us to say a word further, than that the district could not have placed their school affairs in better hands.

The scholars were obedient to her every wish, and it was a pleasure to listen to the exercises so promptly and accurately recited, and to notice the perfect harmony existing between teacher and scholar. The scholars beautifully decorated the school-room for the closing day.

Mr. Calvin Martin assumed the duties of instructor during the winter term, and he performed the requirements of his position

with fidelity and thoroughness of purpose. Mr. Martin has a standing reputation as a teacher, having had the longest experience of any in our list.

His work this term was *well* done, and examination day brought round the friends of the school in good numbers, who cheered us all by their presence. The rhetorical exercises of this school were among the best in town.

A. J. HOPKINS,	}	<i>School</i>
W. H. STINSON.		<i>Committee.</i>

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Names of Teachers.	No. of Districts.		No. Weeks of School.		Wages per Month, including board.		No. of Scholars.		Average Attendance.		Tardiness.		Dismissal.		Not absent one half day.		No. of visits by S. S. Com.		No. of visits by Pru. Com.		No. visits by citizens & others.		No. in Reading.		No. in Spelling.		No. in Arithmetic.		No. in Geography.		No. in Grammar.		No. in History.		No. in Penmanship.		No. in Algebra.		No. of other branches.			
1 Fannie I. Burnham.....	9	20 00	12	9.3	24	..	4	2	..	61	12	8	6	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 Fannie I. Burnham.....	9	20 00	9	8	33	4	..	2	1	7	9	7	5	3	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 M. Abbie Colby.....	9	20 00	14	12	6	5	1	3	2	26	14	13	8	4	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2 M. Abbie Colby.....	6	20 00	17	15	32	7	1	2	2	20	17	17	16	11	5	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2 M. K. Paine and J. E. Stone.....	10	3	32	28	24	9	3	5	..	23	28	27	12	5	4	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3 Jennie M. Clough.....	12	18 00	6	5.3	20	..	1	3	..	14	6	5	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3 Jennie M. Clough.....	15	20 00	9	6	52	8	..	2	..	13	9	8	6	5	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4 Emma J. Lord.....	8	17 00	9	5.9	38	2	..	2	1	24	8	8	7	1	6	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4 Emma J. Lord.....	8	17 00	8	5	38	2	..	2	1	24	8	8	7	1	6	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4 Walter C. Walker.....	14	25 00	7	6.34	23	1	..	3	2	15	12	10	8	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5 Clara A. Shaw.....	9	15 00	13	8	23	1	..	3	2	15	12	10	8	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5 Clara A. Shaw.....	14	19 00	10	5	15	7	2	2	1	12	9	7	4	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6 Abbie C. Page.....	10	19 50	19	18	67	2	1	2	2	14	19	18	15	10	7	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6 John H. Page.....	15	21 00	24	22	114	9	2	3	2	17	24	23	18	10	13	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
7 Mary E. Sargent.....	9	17 00	7	6	10	..	..	3	3	8	7	7	7	5	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
7 W. H. Stinson.....	9	32 00	8	7.9	2	..	6	2	..	16	8	8	6	6	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8 Minnie M. Jameson.....	7	18 00	10	9	5	2	..	1	..	16	10	10	8	6	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8 Minnie M. Jameson.....	16	20 00	16	12	20	6	..	1	..	29	16	14	10	5	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9 Abbie C. Page.....	13	19 00	8	7	25	..	..	2	2	..	9	10	5	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10 Flora B. Smith.....	7	22 00	10	8	10	..	..	3	2	1	12	12	5	6	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10 Flora B. Smith.....	7	22 00	12	9	46	..	..	3	2	1	12	12	5	6	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11 N. Amanda Wymann.....	9	24 00	13	10	28	2	..	3	..	25	13	11	6	3	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
11 Calvin Martin.....	11	24 00	14	12	33	5	4	2	..	18	14	14	13	8	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

* Plus.

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